

## TACOMA AREA COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AGENDA

FRIDAY, SEPT 13, 2019 – 4:00-5:45 PM

Star Center  
3873 S. 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Tacoma

### WELCOME

- 4:00 Call to Order /Roll Call
- 4:02 Self-Introduction of New Commissioners and Welcoming Back of Commissioner Williams
- 4:08 Ice Breaker – “If you had to wear a t-shirt for an entire month with one word on it, what would that word be?”
- 4:12 Adoption of Agenda/Additions
- 4:15 Acceptance of the Minutes from July

### PUBLIC COMMENT

- 4:15 Public Comment
- 4:20 Guest Speaker:

**Julie Anderson, Pierce County Auditor: Voting Access for People with Disabilities**

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4:50 Chair REPORT                      Todd Holloway

- Emerg. Mngmt (Accessible Taxi report presented by Commissioner Parson)

5: 10    Liaison Report – Office of Equity & Human Rights – Lucas Smiraldo

1. Closed Caption Campaign—

- i. Commissioner Bradford stepped down from TACOD due to job opportunities in Seattle area. He sends gratitude.
- ii. New commissioners have joined us and youth commissioner is under consideration.
- iii. Presentation of draft ordinance to the Community and Vitality and Safety (CVS) Committee on September 26<sup>th</sup> for CVS review and recommendation.
- iv. Councilmember Ushka moving forward with recommendation for CART services at future Council Meetings.
- v. Accessible taxi and feasibility study. \*Details to be offered by Commissioner Parson and other committee members.
- vi. Tacoma Dome Access Tour Rescheduled for September 23 in the afternoon.
- vii. Pierce Transit will be scheduled to offer an update the improvements to the Commerce Transit Center and accessibility improvements built into the plan.
- viii. Commissioner Allison and IT team under Daniel Key created simulated demonstration of website accessibility for commissioner applications. (Commissioner Alison will offer detailed report.)

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5:30 PM COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Accessible Taxi**—Rebecca Parson
- **Report from IT/Website Meeting**—Commissioner Allison
- **Other Reports**
- **City Events Commission**—Krystal Monteros
- **Public Works**—Tony Caldwell
- **Employment**—Open
- **Anti-Stigma Campaign**—Commissioner Williams

### Sub Committees:

City-Led Project Liaisons	Commission Projects
Emergency Mgmt – Todd Holloway with Ute Weber	Accessible Taxi – Rebecca Parson, Krystal Monteros,
Public Works – Tony Caldwell/with staff Gail Hines	Effective Communication: Tony Caldwell, Luke Byram
Employment – Open	
IT/Website – Lori Allison/Luke Byram	
City Events Commission/CEC – Krystal Monteros	Committees
Anti-Stigma Campaign – James Williams & Krystal Monteros	Closed Captioning in Public Establishments – Todd Holloway/Luke Byram

5:30 Commissioner Reports (Personal Projects and Activities)

- **Current Requests for Speakers/Topics Include:**
  1. Social Security changes
  2. Medicare/Medicaid benefits – have an expert come
  3. Director from Northwest ADA re: drug prescription labels
  4. Welcome Inclusion (WIN)

5:40 Good of the Order

5:45 Meeting Adjourned

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